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AT the Court at St. *James*'s, the 8th of *March* 1784,

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HIS Majesty having been graciously pleased to deliver the Privy Seal to William Fraser, Stephen Cottrell, and Evan Nepean, Esquires, whom His Majesty, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of Great Britain, hath constituted Commissioners for executing the Office of Keeper of the Privy Seal, they this Day took the usual Oaths as Commissioners for the Custody of the Privy Seal.

By the KING,

A PROCLAMATION,

For apprehending Joseph Wall.

GEORGE R.

WHEREAS Captain Joseph Wall, late Commandant at Goree on the Coast of Africa, being in Custody, by virtue of a Warrant under the Hands of Six of Our Privy Council, upon Suspicion of Murder by him the said Joseph Wall supposed to be committed at Goree on the Coast of Africa aforesaid, hath made his Escape from the Hands of One of Our Messengers in Ordinary, from an Inn at Reading in the County of Berks, and is fled from Justice: We have therefore thought fit, by and with the Advice of Our Privy Council, to issue this our Royal Proclamation, hereby requiring and commanding all Our loving Subjects whatsoever to discover and apprehend, and cause the said Joseph Wall (who is about Forty five Years of Age, Six Feet Four Inches high, a fair Complexion, with light-brown Hair; had on a blue Coat with white Buttons, lappelled Scarlet Waistcoat with small white Buttons, and Jean Breeches; was apprehended at Bath, and made his Escape from an Inn at Reading (the Sign of the Brown Bear) between the Hours of Twelve at Night of Monday the First and Six in the Morning of Tuesday the Second of this instant March) to be apprehended and discovered, and to carry him before some of Our Justices of the Peace, or Chief Magistrates of the County, Town, or Place, where he shall be apprehended; who are respectively required to secure him, and thereof to give speedy Notice unto Our Privy Council, or One of Our Principal Secretaries of State, to the End he may be forthcoming, and be dealt withal, and proceeded against, according to Law. And whosoever shall apprehend or discover the said Joseph Wall, and bring him before such Justice of the Peace, or Chief Magistrate, shall receive for Reward the Sum of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS; which said Sum of Two Hundred Pounds the Lords Commissioners of Our Treasury are hereby required and directed to pay accordingly.

Given at Our Court at Sr. James's, the Eighth Day of March, in the Twenty-fourth Year of Our Reign.

GOD save the KING.

[Price Seven-Pence.]

St. James's, March 9.

The following Address of the High Sheriff, Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Stafford, has been presented to the King by John Edensor Heathcote, Esq; High Sheriff of the said County, being introduced by the Lord of His Majesty's Bed chamber in Waiting: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the High Sheriff, Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Stafford, gratefully sensible of your Majesty's paternal Regard for your People's Welfare, beg Leave to approach your Throne with the most zealous and affectionate Declarations of our unfeigned Attachment to your Majesty's Person, Family, and Government.

At a Time when the Country is justly alarmed with the calamitous Distractions of Party, we think ourselves bound in Duty to express our most humble and grateful Acknowledgments for your Majesty's Firmness and Wisdom, in maintaining your just and undoubted Prerogatives against the late daring and unconstitutional Attempts to shake the Throne, and to endanger the Liberties of this Kingdom; fully convinced, that the Stability and Security of Government, and the Preservation of our Lives and Properties, and of that most glorious Constitution under which we live, depend upon the Maintenance of the Rights, Privileges, and Prerogatives of the Three Estates of the Realm distinct from and unimpeached by each other.

We pray that the Almighty will bless your Majesty with a long, prosperous, and peaceful Reign.

[Signed by 1809 Persons.]

The following Address of the Borough of Cricklade, and Freeholders within the Hundreds of Highworth, Cricklade, Staple, Kingsbridge, and Malmsbury, has been presented to the King by Edward Loveden Loveden, Esq; Representative in Parliament for the Borough of Abingdon, being introduced by the Lord of His Majesty's Bedchamber in Waiting: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the KING's most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, Inhabitants of the Borough of Cricklade, and Freeholders within the Hundreds of Highworth, Cricklade, Staple, Kingsbridge, and Malmsbury, Electors of the said Borough, most humbly approach your Majesty at this serious and important Crisis, with the warmest Sentiments of Affection to your Majesty's Royal Person and Government, and of Attachment to the Sacred Rights of the People.—Principles of the soundest Policy having wisely separated the executive from the legislative Power, and the glorious

Constitution

Conſtitution of our Country having given to your Majeſty the Appointment of the Miniſters of the State, we cannot avoid expreſſing our utmoſt Deteſtation of every factious Combination, calculated not only to rob your Majeſty of this juſt Prerogative of your Crown, but alſo to diſturb the Peace, Tranquillity and Happineſs of the Nation at large. To violate Charters ſolemnly granted, renewed, and confirmed, would be weakening every Bond of Civil Government. The Diſmiſſion of Miniſters capable of ſuch an Attempt, is an additional Proof of your Majeſty's watchful and parental Attention to the true Intereſts of your People. The Oppoſition which the Wiſdom of your Majeſty's late Appointments have met with, (and which could not poſſibly have happened from a Houſe of Commons of real Repreſentatives,) affords the ſtrongeſt Evidence that can be adduced of the Neceſſity of a general Parliamentary Reformation. It is our ſincere and fervent Prayer that your Majeſty may long continue to reign over loyal, happy, and united People.

[Signed by 260 Perſons.]

The following Addreſs of the Portreeve, Electors, and Inhabitants of the Borough of Penryn, has been preſented to the King by Sir Francis Baſſet, Bart. one of the Repreſentatives in Parliament for the ſaid Borough, being introduced by the Lord of His Majeſty's Bed-chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the KING's Moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The dutiful and loyal Addreſs of the Portreeve, Electors, and Inhabitants of the Borough of Penryn in the County of Cornwall.

WE your Majeſty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Portreeve, Electors, and Inhabitants of the Borough of Penryn, whoſe Names are hereunto ſubſcribed, beg Leave to approach your Throne, impreſſed with the moſt dutiful Reſpect for your Majeſty, and unfeignedly attached to your ſacred Perſon and Government.

To aſſure your Majeſty, that the Concern we feel at the preſent critical and alarming State of Publick Affairs can only be alleviated by the firm Reliance we have on your Majeſty's Paternal Goodneſs and Virtues, and the high Opinion we entertain of your Royal Wiſdom, which we have no Doubt will ever be exerted to promote the Unanimity, Happineſs, and Welfare of your People.

That your Majeſty's Councils may ever be filled with Men of Integrity and Abilities, poſſeſſing the Confidence of your Majeſty and your Parliament; and that you may long reign in the Hearts of a free, united, and happy People, are the earneſt Prayers of your faithful Subjects.

Penryn, February 27, 1784.

[Signed by 235 Perſons.]

The following Addreſs of the Freeholders and Heritors of the County of Berwick, has been preſented to the King by the Right Honourable Henry Dundas, Repreſentative in Parliament for the Shire of Edinburgh, beingintroduced by the Lord of His Majeſty's Bed-chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the KING's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Freeholders and Heritors of the County of Berwick.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

YOUR faithful Subjects, the Freeholders and Heritors of the County of Berwick, ſenſible of the Bleſſings they enjoy under your Majeſty's Government, and convinced that the Encroachments of any one Branch of the Legiſlature, whether proceeding from Ambition or Error, muſt, in the End, prove deſtructive to the Liberties of the People, beg Leave to approach the Throne in the preſent alarming Criſis, and humbly to expreſs their Gratitude to your Majeſty for that uniform Adherence you have ever manifeſted to the Principles of our happy Conſtitution; and to aſſure your Majeſty that they will firmly ſupport the Prerogatives which that Conſtitution has placed in the Hands of their Sovereign, and which they have lately ſeen exerciſed ſo much to the general Satisfaction, by diſmiſſing from your Councils thoſe Miniſters who had forfeited the Confidence of your People.

Unconnected with Parties, and ſollicitous only for the general Good of the Empire, permit us to expreſs our earneſt Wiſhes that the Men you have now called to aſſiſt in your Councils may ſecond the benevolent Intentions of your Majeſty, and, if poſſible, exceed the ſanguine Expectations which their eminent Virtues and Abilities have taught their Fellow Subjects to entertain of their future Conduct; and, while we deplore the preſent ſingular Situation of Public Affairs, and regret that Men choſen to promote the Proſperity of the Country, ſhould obſtruct thoſe Meaſures which are neceſſary for its Preſervation, we cannot help feeling a Deſire that your Majeſty may, in your Wiſdom, find it expedient to give your People the Opportunity which the Conſtitution affords of delegating theſe Powers to Men who will prefer the Wiſhes of their Conſtituents, and the Welfare of the Public, to every other Conſideration.

That your Majeſty may long reign over a free and united People: That your Throne may be ſurrounded by Men conſpicuous both for public and private Virtues, who will promote the Honour and Intereſt of the Crown, by preſerving inviolate the Rights and Liberties of their Fellow Citizens, is the earneſt Prayer of your Majeſty's devoted Subjects.

Signed in our Preſence, and by our Appointment,

Greenlaw, March 1, 1784. *Pat. Home*, P.

The following Addreſs of the Provoſt, Magiſtrates, and Town Council of Lanark, has been preſented to the King by Sir James Cockburn, Bart. Repreſentative in Parliament for the ſaid Town, being introduced by the Lord of His Majeſty's Bed-chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the KING's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Provoſt, Magiſtrates, and Town Council of Lanark, in Council aſſembled.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majeſty's moſt faithful and loyal Subjects, the Provoſt, Magiſtrates, and Town Council of Lanark, in Council aſſembled, beg Leave to approach the Throne, at this alarming Juncture of public Affairs, in order to expreſs our warmeſt Zeal and Attachment to your Majeſty's Perſon, Family and Government.

Happy ourſelves under the Government of a Sovereign, whoſe Reign has ever been diſtinguiſhed by an uniform Attention to the Conſtitutional Rights of his People, we cannot help obſerving, but with the deepeſt Concern, this Empire and its Dependencies ſhaken to its Baſis by Factions and Parties intent on aggrandizing themſelves, while the public Good lies neglected and forgot; and the moſt clear and fundamental Prerogative of a Sovereign, who never has ſtretched or abuſed the

Powers

Powers intruſted to him by the Conſtitution, encroached on, and in a Manner denied him.

Impreſſed with theſe Sentiments, and the Benefits we derive from our preſent happy Conſtitution, and that we are equally intereſted to maintain it in all its Branches, every Attempt therefore made to invade or leſſen the Powers of any of theſe muſt ultimately tend to ſubvert the Whole; and we ſhould deem ourſelves deficient in Point of Duty to the beſt of Sovereigns, if we did not join our Voice with the reſt of His loyal Subjects in declaring our fixed Purpoſe to oppoſe every ſuch Attempt.

Attached to no Miniſters or particular Set of Men, farther than their Virtues and public Services render them worthy, our ardent Wiſh is for the Glory and Proſperity of your Majeſty's Reign, and that we may ever ſee Men of unblemiſhed Characters ſurround your Throne and aſſiſt in your Councils. Signed, in Name and Appointment of the Magiſtrates and Town Council, at Lanark, this 25th Day of February, 1784. by

John Bannatyne, Provoſt.

The following Addreſs of the Juſtices of the Peace, Commiſſioners of Supply, and Heritors of the County of Haddington, has been preſented to the King by Hugh Dalrymple, Eſq; Repreſentative in Parliament for the ſaid County, being introduced by the Lord of His Majeſty's Bed-chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the KING's Moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Juſtices of the Peace, Commiſſioners of Supply, and Heritors of the County of Haddington, or Eaſt Lothian.

WE, your Majeſty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Juſtices of the Peace, Commiſſioners of Supply, and Heritors of the County of Eaſt Lothian, beg Leave to approach the Throne in the preſent alarming Situation of Publick Affairs, to expreſs our Loyalty to the Sacred Perſon of your Majeſty, to your Family, and our Attachment to our much envied Conſtitution.

We have ſeen, with deep Regret, one Branch of the Legiſlature attempting to arrogate to themſelves a Share in the executive Part of Government, which we hold to be ſubverſive of Freedom. With grateful Hearts we thank your Majeſty for your wiſe and paternal Exertions to protect the Liberties of your People, by aſſerting the juſt Prerogatives of your Crown.

Remote from the Seat of Government, unconnected with Faction, and unſollicited, we beg Leave to aſſure your Majeſty, that we ſhall ever hold ourſelves bound by the ſtrongeſt Ties of Duty to our King and Country to ſupport your Majeſty in the Exerciſe of thoſe Conſtitutional Prerogatives of your Crown, which may be neceſſary to reſtore Peace and good Order in the State.

Signed in Name, and by Appointment of the Juſtices of Peace, Commiſſioners of Supply, and Heritors of the County of Haddington aforeſaid.

Geo. Buchan Hepburn, Pr.

The following Addreſs of the Magiſtrates and Town Council of the Royal Burrow of Culroſs, has been preſented to the King by Major James Campbell, Repreſentative in Parliament for the ſaid Burrow: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the KING's Moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Magiſtrates, and Town Council of the Royal Burrow of Culroſs.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt faithful Subjects, the Magiſtrates and Town Council of your Majeſty's Royal Burgh of Culroſs, beg Leave to approach the Throne at this very intereſting Period, with freſh Aſſurances of our ſteady Attachment to your Majeſty's Royal Perſon and Government.

We behold, with Concern, a late Attempt to eſtabliſh a Precedent for violating the Chartered Rights of your Majeſty's Subjects, and at the ſame Time to deſtroy our excellent Conſtitution by the Creation of a new and extenſive Power independent of our lawful Sovereign; and were glad at the noble and effectual Stand made againſt it by your Majeſty's Hereditary Counſellors the Houſe of Lords.

We offer our grateful Acknowledgments of the wiſe Exerciſe of your Majeſty's undoubted Prerogative, in diſmiſſing from your Majeſty's Councils thoſe Men, whoſe Meaſures were ſo generally obnoxious to your Majeſty's Subjects.

That your Majeſty may long continue to reign over a free and happy People is our fervent Prayer.

Signed in our Name and by our Appointment, in Council regularly aſſembled, this 23d of February, 1784.

James Johnſton, Chief Magiſtrate.

St. James's, March 8.

The King was this Day pleaſed to confer the Honour of Knighthood on John Edenſor Heathcote, Eſq; Sheriff of the County of Stafford.

Dublin Caſtle, February 27.

The Lord Lieutenant has been pleaſed to appoint the following Gentlemen to be High Sheriffs for the preſent Year:

County of Antrim, John Cromie, of Ballyachroe, Eſq;

County of Armagh, Thomas Verner, of Church-Hill, Eſq;

County of Carlow, Sir Richard Butler, of Garyhunden, Bart.

County of Cork, Thomas Hungerford, of Foxhall, Eſq;

County of Cavan, Francis Whyte, of Red-hills, Eſq;

County of Clare, William Stacpoole, of Edenvale, Eſq;

County of Dublin, Henry Steevens Reily, of Pruſſia-ſtreet, in the City of Dublin, Eſq;

County of Down, Arthur Johnſton, of Redemmon, Eſq;

County of Donegal, William Mortimer, of Rathmelton, Eſq;

County of Fermanagh, Humphry Nixon, of Drummarrett, Eſq;

County of Galway, Thomas Mahon, of Rindiſy, Eſq;

County of Kildare, Samuel Mills, of Turnings, Eſq;

County of Kilkenny, Luke Roche, of Kilkenny, Eſq;

County of Kerry, John Markham, of Fort George, Eſq;

King's County, James Frank Roleſton, of Dunkerrin, Eſq;

County of Longford, William Sleator, of Whitehill, Eſq;

County of Limerick, Vere Hunt, junior, of Curragh, Eſq;

County of Leitrim, Richard St. George, of Carrick, Eſq;

County

County of Louth, Henry Coddington, of Dunleer, Eſq;
County of Mayo, George Jackſon, the Younger, of Proſpect, Eſq;
County of Monaghan, Nathaniel Montgomery, of Roſefield, Eſq;
County of Meath, Richard Chaloner, of King's-Fort, Eſq;
Queen's County, Henry Moore, of Crimorgan, Eſq;
County of Roſcommon, Henry Moore Sandford, of Caſtlerea, Eſq;
County of Sligo, Charles Wood, of Lackfield, Eſq;
County of Tipperary, Richard Moore, of Chancellor's Town, Eſq;
County of Tyrone, George Gledſtanes, of Daiſey Hill, Eſq;
County of Waterford, William Power, of Gurteen, Eſq;
County of Wexford, Sir Edward Loftus, of Richfield, Eſq;
County of Wicklow, The Honourable Richard Wingfield, of Power's-Court.
County of Weſtmeath, James Fetherſton, of Bracklin, Eſq;

War-Office, March 6, 1784.

2d Regiment of Foot, Enſign William Corbet, of the 16th Regiment, is appointed to be Enſign, vice George Dawſon.
3d Regiment of Foot, Alexander Petrie, Gent. to be Enſign, vice H. Gaſcoyne Schoen.
7th Regiment of Foot, Captain Alexander Walker, Fort Major of Fort George, to be Captain of a Company, vice James William Baillie.
Ditto, Lieutenant Thomas Dyer, on the Half-Pay of the 7th Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice W. Twyſden.
12th Regiment of Foot, James Bromhead, Gent. to be Enſign, vice Philip Dormer Stanhope.
25th Regiment of Foot, Captain William White, on the Half-Pay of the late 92d Regiment, to be Captain of a Company, vice William Price.
27th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant Robert M'Colme, of the 76th Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice William M'Dowall.
29th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant Douglas Hamilton Craik, of the 3d Foot, to be Captain of a Company, vice the Honourable Vere Powlett.
30th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant William Lockhart, on the Half-Pay of the 33d Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice Jeremiah Palmer.
46th Regiment of Foot, Captain Lieutenant Mark Anthony Saurin, to be Captain of a Company, Humphry May.
Ditto, Lieutenant James Bland to be Captain Lieutenant, vice Mark Anthony Saurin.
Ditto, Enſign William John Moleſworth, to be Lieutenant, vice James Bland.
62d Regiment of Foot, Enſign Peter Elwin Batchelor, of the late 86th Regiment, to be Enſign, vice William Blinkhorn.
76th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant William M'Dowall, from the 27th Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice Robert M'Colme.
82d Regiment of Foot, John Ferrier, Gent. to be Enſign, vice William Troughton.
Major James William Baillie, Captain of a Company in the 7th Foot, to be Fort Major of Fort George in North-Britain, vice Alexander Walker.

War-Office, March 9, 1784.

12th Regiment of Foot, Andrew Agnew, Gent. is appointed to be Enſign, vice Thomas Cragie.
37th Regiment of Foot, Reverend John Ramſay to be Chaplain, vice Philip Tooſey.
39th Regiment of Foot, Captain Robert Johnſton, of the 76th Regiment, to be Captain of a Company, vice John Vignoles.
58th Regiment of Foot, Alexander Donaldſon, Gent. to be Enſign, vice Edward Baker Littlehales.
76th Regiment of Foot, Brevet Major John Vignoles, of the 39th Regiment, to be Captain of a Company, vice Robert Johnſton.
80th Regiment of Foot, Enſign Robert Hamilton, of the 48th Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice Henry Jameſon.
99th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant John Montreſor, of Major Waller's late Corps of Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice William Thatcher.

Warſaw, February 18. The Quarantines between Poland, Cherſon, and the Crimea, are taken off. By Letters from Cherſon it appears, that nearly Half the Inhabitants of that City have died of the Plague; but that the ſevere Cold of the Winter has ſo far checked the Contagion, as to give little Reaſon to apprehend the breaking out of the Diſorder again upon the Approach of Summer.

St. James's, February 10.

AS ſeveral Artificers and Manufacturers, Subjects of Great Britain, have from Time to Time gone into Foreign Countries to exerciſe their ſeveral Callings, contrary to the Laws of theſe Kingdoms; The following Abſtracts of Two Acts of Parliament of George the Firſt and George the Second, to prevent ſuch Practices, are publiſhed for the Information of all Perſons who may be ignorant of the Penalties they may incur by Diſobedience to them.—And it will be obſerved, that they extend to thoſe who are any ways concerned or inſtrumental in the Sending or Enticing Artificers or Manufacturers out of theſe Kingdoms, and in the Exportation of the Tools and Inſtruments uſed by them, as well as to the Artificers or Manufacturers themſelves.

Statute 5 George I. *Chap.* 27.

IF any Perſon ſhall contract with, entice, or ſolicit, any Artificer in Wool, Iron, Steel, Braſs, or other Metal, Clock-maker, Watch-maker, or any other Artificer of Great Britain, to go into Foreign Countries, out of the King's Dominions, and ſhall be convicted thereof upon Indictment or Information, in any of the Courts at Weſtminſter, or at the Aſſizes or Quarter-Seſſions, he ſhall be fined any Sum not exceeding ONE HUNDRED POUNDS or the firſt Offence, and ſhall be impriſoned Three Months, and till the Fine be paid. And if any Perſon having been once convict, ſhall offend again, he ſhall be fined at the Diſcretion of the Court, and impriſoned Twelve Months, and till the Fine be paid.

If any of the King's Subjects, being ſuch Artificers, ſhall go into any Country out of His Majeſty's Dominions, to exerciſe or teach the ſaid Trades to Foreigners; and if any of the King's Subjects in any ſuch Foreign Country, exerciſing any of the ſaid Trades, ſhall not return into this Realm within Six Months after Warning given by the Ambaſſador, Miniſter or Conſul of Great Britain, in the Country where ſuch Artificers ſhall be, or by any Perſon authoriſed by ſuch Ambaſſador, &c. or by one of the Secretaries of State, and from thenceforth inhabit within this Realm; ſuch Perſon ſhall be incapable of taking any Legacy, or of being an Executor or Adminiſtrator, and of taking any Lands, &c. within this Kingdom, by Deſcent, Deviſe or Purchaſe; and ſhall forfeit all Lands, Goods, &c. within this Kingdom, to His Majeſty's Uſe, and ſhall be deemed Alien, and out of His Majeſty's Protection.

Upon

Upon Complaint made upon Oath before any Juſtice of Peace that any Perſon is endeavouring to ſeduce any ſuch Artificer, or that any ſuch Artificer hath contracted, or is preparing to go out of His Majeſty's Dominions, for the Purpoſes aforeſaid; ſuch Juſtice may ſend his Warrant to bring the Perſon complained of before him, or before ſome other Juſtice; and if it ſhall appear by the Oath of one Witneſs, or by Confeſſion, that he was guilty of any of the ſaid Offences, ſuch Juſtice may bind him to appear at the next Aſſizes or Quarter Seſſions: And if ſuch Perſon ſhall refuſe to give Security, the Juſtice may commit him to Goal till the next Aſſizes or Quarter Seſſions, and until he ſhall be delivered by due Courſe of Law. And if any ſuch Artificer ſhall be convicted upon Indictment of any ſuch Promiſe, Contract, or Preparation to go beyond the Seas for the Purpoſe aforeſaid, he ſhall give ſuch Security to the King, not to depart out of His Majeſty's Dominions, as ſuch Court ſhall think reaſonable, and ſhall be impriſoned till Security given.

If any of the above Offences ſhall be committed in Scotland the ſame ſhall be proſecuted in the Court of Juſticiary, or the Circuits there.

Statute 23 George II. *Chap.* 13.

IF any Perſon ſhall contract with, or endeavour to ſeduce any Artificer in Wool, Mohair, Cotton or Silk, or in Iron, Steel, Braſs, or other Metal, or any Clock-maker, Watch-maker, or any other Artificer in any other of the Manufactures of Great Britain or Ireland, to go out of this Kingdom or Ireland, into any Foreign Country, not within the Dominions of the Crown of Great Britain, and ſhall be convicted upon Indictment or Information in the King's Bench at Weſtminſter, or by Indictment at the Aſſizes or General Gaol Delivery for the County, &c. wherein ſuch Offence ſhall be committed in England, or by Indictment in the Court of Juſticiary, or any of the Circuit Courts in Scotland, or by Indictment or Information in the King's Bench at Dublin, if ſuch Offence be committed in Ireland; the Perſon ſo convicted ſhall, for every Artificer contracted with, or ſeduced, forfeit FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS, and ſhall ſuffer Impriſonment in the Common Goal of the County or Stewartry wherein ſuch Offender ſhall be convicted, for Twelve Calendar Months, and until Forfeiture be paid: And in Caſe of a ſubſequent Offence of the ſame Kind, the Perſons ſo again offending ſhall forfeit, for every Perſon contracted with or ſeduced, ONE THOUSAND POUNDS, and ſhall ſuffer Impriſonment in the Common Gaol of the County or Stewartry wherein ſuch Offender ſhall be convicted, for Two Years, and until ſuch Forfeiture be paid.

If any Perſon in Great Britain or Ireland ſhall put on Board any Ship or Boat not bound directly to ſome Port in Great Britain or Ireland, or to ſome other of the Dominions of the Crown of Great Britain, any ſuch Tools or Utenſils as are commonly uſed in, or proper for the Preparing, Working up or Finiſhing of the Woollen or Silk Manufactures, or any Part of ſuch Tools, he ſhall for every Offence forfeit all ſuch Tools, or Parts thereof, put on Board, and TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, to be recovered by Action of Debt, &c. in any Court of Record at Weſtminſter, or in the Court of Seſſion in Scotland, or at any of the Four Courts in Dublin reſpectively, wherein no Eſſoin, &c. ſhall be allowed.

It ſhall be lawful for any Officer of the Cuſtoms in Great Britain, or for any Officer of the Revenue in Ireland, to ſeize and ſecure, in ſome of His Majeſty's Warehouſes, all ſuch Tools or Utenſils prohibited to be exported, as ſuch Officer ſhall find on Board any Veſſel not bound directly to ſome Port in Great Britain or Ireland, or to ſome other of the Dominions of the Crown of Great Britain; and all Tools ſo ſeized ſhall, after Condemnation, be publickly ſold to the beſt Bidder; and one Moiety of the Produce ſhall be to the Uſe of His Majeſty, and the other Moiety to the Officer who ſhall ſeize and ſecure the ſame.

If the Captain of any Veſſel in Great Britain or Ireland knowingly permit any of the ſaid Tools, prohibited to be exported, to be put on Board his Veſſel, he ſhall for every ſuch Offence forfeit ONE HUNDRED POUNDS, to be recovered as the Penalties inflicted upon Perſons exporting the Tools; and if the Veſſel belongs to His Majeſty, the Captain ſhall not only forfeit ONE HUNDRED POUNDS, but ſhall alſo forfeit his Employment, and be incapable of any Employment under His Majeſty.

If any Officer of the Cuſtoms in Great Britain, or of the Revenue in Ireland, take, or knowingly ſuffer to be taken, any Entry outward, or ſign any Cocket or Sufferance for the Shipping or Exporting of any of the ſaid Tools, or knowingly ſuffer the ſame to be done, he ſhall forfeit ONE HUNDRED POUNDS, to be recovered as aforeſaid, and alſo forfeit his Office, and be incapable of any Office under His Majeſty.

One Moiety of the Forfeitures ſhall be applied to the Uſe of His Majeſty, and the other Moiety to the Uſe of the Perſon who ſhall ſue for the ſame.

Navy-Office, March 6, 1784.

MONEY being in the Hands of the Treaſurer of the Navy for Paying Bounty for the Year 1783, *to ſuch Chaplains of His Majeſty's Ships as have been actually borne and muſtered for the Space of Four Years during the War with France and Spain ending in* 1763; *Theſe are to give Notice that the ſame will begin to be paid, at the Pay Office in Broad-ſtreet, on Monday the* 15*th Inſtant, to ſuch Perſons as are entitled thereto, according to Act of Parliament.*

Admiralty-Office, March 8, 1784.

NOtice is hereby given, That a Seſſion of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol Delivery, for the Trial of Offences committed on the High Seas within the Juriſdiction of the Admiralty of England, will be held on Friday the 30*th of April next, at Juſtice-Hall in the Old Bailey, London, at Eight o'Clock in the Morning.*

Ph. Stephens.

Mercers-Hall, London, March 6, 1784.

THE Wardens and Commonalty of the Myſtery of Mercers, of the City of London, do hereby deſire their Annuitants and other Creditors to meet a General Court of the ſaid Wardens and Commonalty, at their Hall in Cheapſide, on Thurſday the 25*th of March inſtant, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, in order to conſent to and approve of the Leaſes propoſed to be made of Part of the ſaid Company's Eſtates; and other Buſineſs.*

Rob. Cawne, *Clerk.*

Cuſtom-Houſe, London, March 1, 1784.

WHEREAS the Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms have received ſundry Letters, ſome of which are ſigned, "Impartial," *and others,* "An Impartial Friend to the Revenue," *ſtating, that Frauds are committed in one of the Out-Ports of this Kingdom, highly prejudicial to the Revenue as well as to the fair Trader;*

The Commiſſioners do hereby give Notice, that if the Writer of the ſaid Letters will make himſelf known to their Secretary, he may be aſſured that every Attention will be paid to any Information he may give, by which the Revenue can be benefited; and that his Name will be kept ſecret.

Wm. Stiles, *Secretary.*

Royal Hoſpital for Seamen at Greenwich, September 15, 1783.

THE Commiſſioners and Governors of the ſaid Hoſpital do hereby give Notice, that at Salter's Hall, *in* London, *on Wedneſday the 17th Day of March next, or as ſoon after as may be, the following Eſtates in the County of Northumberland will be let on Leaſes for 21 Years, or under, to commence upon the 12th Day of May following, viz,* Greymare Colliery, *and Ground therewith occupied;* High Green Colliery, Greenhaugh Colliery, Whinnetley Tythes, *and* Hartburngrainge North, South *and* Moor Farms.

All Perſons deſirous to take the ſaid Eſtates, are requeſted to give in their Propoſals in Writing to Mr. Ibbetſon, at the Admiralty Office, London, at any Time before the Day abovementioned, or, on that Day, between the Hours of Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, and One o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Salter's Hall, in London; and for Particulars of all or any of the ſaid Eſtates, to be let as aforeſaid, to apply to Meſſ. Walton and Turner, Receivers for the ſaid Hoſpital; or to the Bailiffs in their reſpective Diſtricts.

Note. *All Wood Grounds, as now incloſed or marked off for the growing of Wood or Underwood, will be excepted and reſerved to the ſaid Hoſpital, and no Allowance made on Account thereof.*

East-India Houſe, February 18, 1784.

THE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt-Indies do hereby give Notice,

That the Transfer Books of the Eaſt-India Annuities will be ſhut on Friday the 12th of March next, at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Friday the 16th of April following.

And that the Dividend Warrants, due the 5th of April, will be ready to be delivered on Monday the 3d of May next.

East India Houſe, February 18, 1784.

THE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt-Indies, do hereby give Notice,

That the Transfer Books of the ſaid Company's Stock will be ſhut on Thurſday the 11th of March next, at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Thurſday the 15th of April following.

That a Quarterly General Court of the ſaid Company will be held at their Houſe in Leadenhall-ſtreet, on Wedneſday the 24th of March next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon.

And that the Liſts of the Members of the ſaid Company will be ready to be delivered, at their Houſe in Leadenhall-ſtreet, on Saturday the 27th of ſaid March.

FOR SALE,

BY Order of the Honourable the Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms, in the Long Room at the Cuſtom-Houſe, London, on Thurſday the 18th of March, 1784, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, in Lots of 2 and 4 Caſks each.

SUGARS, &c.

H.	T.	B.	
12	1	2	Barbadoes.
—	—	12	Ginger, ditto.

The Samples to be viewed at Wycherley's-yard, oppoſite Bear Quay, on Tueſday the 16th, Wedneſday the 17th, and Thurſday the 18th of March.

THE Officers and Company belonging to His Majeſty's Ship Grana, who were actually on Board at the Capture of the Bellona, an American Privateer, on the 6th of February, 1782, may receive their reſpective Shares of the Head-Money on Wedneſday the 24th of March inſtant, at No. 11, Savage-gardens, Tower-hill; and the Shares not then demanded will be recalled at the ſame Place every Thurſday till further Notice.

Tho. *and* Wm. Maude, *of Downing-ſtreet, Weſtminſter, Agents.*

NOtice is hereby given to the Officers, Seamen, and Company belonging to the Hannah Privateer, Captains Venture and Campbell, Commanders, who were actually on Board at the Capture of the French Ship Le Pilotte, and the French Eaſt-Indiamen the Duqueſdin and the Marquiſe De Marbraf, that they will be paid their reſpective Shares of the Final Dividend of Prize Money, due to them for the ſaid Prizes, on Wedneſday the 14th Day of April next, at the King's Head, the Corner of Star-alley, Fenchurch ſtreet; and the Shares not then claimed will be recalled at No. 1, Iron gate, Tower-hill, the Firſt Wedneſday in every Month for Three Years to come.

John Wood, *Agent.*

March 6, 1784.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnerſhip between Henry Dowling and James Love, of Princes ſtreet, in the County of Middleſex, Perfumers, is, by mutual Conſent, this Day diſſolved. All Perſons who ſtand indebted to the ſaid Partnerſhip are requeſted to pay their reſpective Debts to the ſaid Henry Dowling alone, who has engaged to pay all Debts owing by the ſaid Partnerſhip.

Henry Dowling.
James Love.

March 2, 1784.

ALL Perſons having any Claim or Demand on the ſeparate Eſtates of Mr. Joſeph King, ſen. or Mr. Joſeph King, jun. late Book-keepers at the King's Arms Inn, Leadenhall-ſtreet, in the City of London, deceaſed, are deſired to bring in the ſame immediately to Mr. Robert Boyd, No. 29, Lime-ſtreet, Fenchurch-ſtreet, London, one of their Executors, in order to their being examined and paid, as the ſaid Executors are about cloſing their Accompts to pay the Reſidue of ſaid Eſtates purſuant to their reſpective Wills: And all Perſons having any Goods or Parcels in their Hands as Book-keepers are deſired to claim the ſame from Mr. John Smith, at the King's Arms Inn aforeſaid (in whoſe Hands the unclaimed Goods are left to be delivered, on Demand, to the proper Parties) within the Space of One Month from the Date hereof, or the ſame will be ſold to pay the ſeveral Charges thereof.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, dated the 23d Day of April, 1782, and made in a Cauſe Dell againſt Wood and others, the Creditors of John Griffiths, late of Houndſditch in the City of London, Currier and Leather-cutter, deceaſed, are to come in and prove their reſpective Debts before Peter Holford, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's inn, Chancery-lane, London, on or before the 3d Day of April next, or in Default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

WHereas a Deed of Truſt was granted by Archibald Renton, of Fell-ſtreet, Cripplegate, Stable-keeper, on or about May, 1780, for the Benefit of his Creditors; all thoſe who have any Claim on his Eſtate may receive a Dividend of 1s. 10d. in the Pound, at No. 92, Cannon ſtreet, on the 25th Inſtant, or any Tueſday Morning following.

TO be peremptorily ſold, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before John Eames, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, on Thurſday the 22d Day of April next, at Six o'Clock in the Afternoon, The Manors or reputed Manors of Killegan and Tremearne, conſiſting of divers Farms, Lands, and Tenements, ſituate in the ſeveral Pariſhes of Gorran, Marazion, St. Hillary, Zennor, St. Ives, and Breage, in the County of Cornwall, Part let for Terms of Years determinable on Lives, and Part at Rack Rents, amounting to upwards of 120l. per Annum. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers, at Mr. Shephard's, in Cary ſtreet, London, and at Mr. Plomer's, Attorney, Helſtone, Cornwall.

TO be ſold, purſuant to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, before John Eames, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, on Saturday the 3d Day of April next, between the Hours of Twelve and One o'Clock in the Forenoon, Certain Ground-Rents, which produce, clear of all Deductions, 30l. per Annum, iſſuing out of certain Leaſehold Meſſuages, Ground, and Premiſes, ſituate in Wells ſtreet, Oxford road, for the Remainder of a Term of which Eighty-five Years were unexpired at Michaelmas, 1783. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, bearing Date the 5th Day of March, 1783, made in a Cauſe Stone againſt Bryant and others, the unſatisfied Creditors (if any) of William Haggett, late of the Pariſh of Stapleton in the County of Glouceſter, Gentleman, and John Haggett, late of Weſt Compton within the Pariſh of Pilton in the County of Somerſet, Yeoman, both ſince deceaſed, are to come in and prove their Debts before Edward Montagu, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, on or before the 8th Day of April next, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors and Legatees of John Perram, late of Turnford in the Pariſh of Cheſhunt in the County of Hertford, Gentleman, deceaſed, are to come in and prove their Debts and claim their Legacies before John Hett, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, on or before the 28th Day of April next, or in Default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of the late Right Honorable Philip Wenman, Lord Wenman, in the Kingdom of Ireland, deceaſed, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts before William Graves, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Edward Trowell, late of the City of Norwich, Worſtead Weaver, deceaſed, are to come in and prove their Debts before John Hett, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's inn, Chancery-lane, London, on or before the 28th Day of April next, or in Default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Francis Poirez, of Clarges-ſtreet, Piccadilly, in the County of Middleſex, Milliner, Dealer and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of his Eſtate and Effects on the 19th Day of March inſtant, at Seven of the Clock in the Evening, at Young Slaughter's Coffee-houſe, in Saint Martin's-lane, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity, for the Recovery of any Part of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; or to their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Matthew Chubb, of Gainsford-ſtreet in the Pariſh of St. John Horſleydown in the County of Surrey, Cooper, Dealer and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate, on Thurſday the 11th Day of March inſtant, at Six in the Evening, at the Red Lion, in Horſleydown-lane, Southwark, to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; and to their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Jonathan Sedgwick and Thomas Sedgwick, late of Budge-row, London, Partners, Ironmongers, Dealers and Chapmen, and they being declared Bankrupts, are hereby required to ſurrender themſelves to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 11th and 28th Days of March inſtant, and on the 20th Day of April next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, on each Day, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of their Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chooſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupts are required to finiſh their Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of their Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupts, or that have any of their Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Hall, Caſtle-court, Budge row, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Samuel Fletcher, of St. Martin's-lane in the Pariſh of St. Martin in the Fields in the County of Middleſex, Wine and Brandy Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 20th and 27th of March inſtant, and on the 20th of April next, at Ten in the Forenoon, on each Day, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. James White, Chancery-lane.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Bullock, of Great Marlow in the County of Bucks, (Partner with William Johnſton, of Hampton in the County of Middleſex, Stationers to the Board of Ordnance) Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 13th and 23d Days of March inſtant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, and on the 20th Day of April next, at Twelve at Noon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. James White, Chancery lane.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Chriſtopher Earl, of Birmingham in the County of Warwick, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 20th and 31ſt Days of March inſtant, and on the 20th Day of April next, at Eleven in the Forenoon, on each of the ſaid Days, at the Sign of the Bull's Head, ſituate in Catherine-ſtreet, in Birmingham aforeſaid, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chooſe Aſſignees and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. John Holland, Attorney, at Dale End, Birmingham.